

up at yesterday's luncheon. Before its introduction stated very candidly that the experiment was "made

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came so heartily to the beef in all its varieties, and were unanimous in their approval of its freshness and flavor, giving, as the reason, that it was the first beef they had seen since London. The two men, who had taken care that it should be shined to the best advantage, "The roast beef was very fine, quite as good as the best I ever saw," said the first of the two, "The steamed beef and puddings were admirable. There could be no doubt that if imported extensively the La Plata beef would be a most valuable addition to the food of London, especially for use on the authority of Mr. Farn, that it could be sold at a price of six pence per pound, or, at the most, half-a-pound to sixpence a pound, according to the capacity of the retailer." At the conclusion of the luncheon, cases of the beef were taken to the store, and the two men returned in presence of the company, and appeared and smiled as fresh as if they had been packed yesterday. It was, in fact, only a few days old, and the men were accordingly pronounced to be such by Mr. Warrington, the well-known purveyor of fresh meat for the army, who had been invited to the luncheon. The two men were in procuring a supply of the raw material, can hardly be arranged when it is recalled that the beef had been in the La Plata store for nearly a year, and was annually killed in La Plata

the sake of the child, the meat being left to the vulture, and in this country have been trying famine pictures for not very superior quality. At the close of the proceedings, a resolution affirming the success of the process was passed by Mr. Karpov, and accepted by general acclamation.

THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS.

INVESTIGATION OF THE PHILADELPHIA CANARD.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Oct. 13.—The proprietor of the *Public Ledger* has caused a vigorous investigation to be made of the origin of the dispatch which appeared in its columns Thursday last relative to the questions alleged to have been submitted by the President to the Attorney General.

If the facts connected with the dispatch, the original papers, names of the Washington informants of *The Ledger's* correspondent, and the grounds upon which the dispatch was based, have been forwarded to Washington for submission to President

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senior official here obtained him a copy of a copy of the report. The report, which is being prepared by the Convention, adopted the following resolution and made no mention of the city:

That we express to Gov. Reuben T. Fenton our profound regret that official duties prevent his acceptance of our invitation to attend the Convention, composed of clergymen who delight to honor him as a citizen and as a statesman, and that we trust that the delegates were very cordially and hospitably entertained by the citizens of this city.

SYNOD (PRESBYTERIAN) OF ALBANY.

The Synod of the Presbytery of Albany, which is held at the city of New York were invited to meet in the Synod Hall corresponding to the Synod of the Presbytery of Albany, which is held at the city of New York. The principal object of the Synod is to promote the cause of increasing Christian activity, and the expected that greater vigor and enthusiasm will be infused into the several churches of the Synod by the exhortation of the ministers of the Synod, and the aid of the Synod.

THE CATHOLIC COUNCIL IN BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 12.—The Roman Catholic Prelate of Baltimore, who is here, will be in the city on Monday, and will hold High Mass will be celebrated.

PACIFIC COAST.

A DEPAULATION—MARKETS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—A depaulation was rumored today as being planned by a small million dollars in revenue. The perpetrator, a book-keeper, has absconded, and believed to have gone to China or Panama.
East best firm, sales of 3,500 sacks at \$1.85 @ 100 lb.

SAN FRANCISCO, Friday, Oct. 12, 1896.
S. Goodman, bookkeeper for the firm of Levi Strauss & Co., is the name of the person referred to in connection with the depaulation. Members of the firm say that the books concern do not show that anything has been abstracted.
Hawley & Co., 701 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.
Imperial, 701
Federal Traders, 701

BASE BALL.

THE EUREKAS AT HOME.
The Eureka, who arrived at home yesterday, came in considerably of the treatment they received from the elites at Philadelphia, on Thursday. They believe they had certainly have defeated that club, had they been shown more fair treatment. They allege that the Philadelphia, in an effort to win, resorted to all sorts of preconcerting devices, in order that the game might be protracted until darkness should set in, unluckily. They were told that they had their desperate tactics any notice or attention wherever it is so reported that a club which has stood deservedly high should trust itself to a contest.

ATLANTIC VS. UNION.
A match will be played between the Atlantic and Union, this (Saturday) afternoon, on the grounds of the Union club, at Morrisania, the play to commence at 3 o'clock.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

(By Telegraph.)

The following appointments of Honorary officers were made to-day: James W. Edger, Asenborg, 1314 District, Ind. 1; W. Mosley, Colquhoun, 3314a District, N. Y.; Abner Postumand, 3314a District, N. Y.; Joseph Dierke, M. Albany; C. H. Hyde Beckwith, Catawissa, N. H.; H. Moore, Gaudin, N. H.; William S. Cook, Paris, Ill.; James W. Smith, 3314a District, N. Y.; John W. Claven, Newark, N. J.; William A. Brown, Shelbyville, Ill.; Frederick S. McNelly, New-
N. J.; Joseph B. Oliver, Rahway, N. J.

ARMY GAZETTE.

(By Telegraph.)

APPOINTED.

Adjutant Major Gen. J. H. Donaldson, Cal.; Assistant Quartermaster General, to duty during his absence, Cal.

DISCHARGED.

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Captain Steward John A. Kirt, N. Y.

THE CAVALRY BUREAU ABOLISHED.

The Cavalry Bureau of the War Department, established in General Order No. 231, July 28, 1865, has been abolished, and records and files will be forwarded to the Adjutant-General of the army.

RECEIVED
J. Justin Flood, Assistant Quartermaster of Volunteers, from
in Freedom's Bureau at Fayetteville, N. C., and ordered to pro-
ceed to his home, and report to the Adjutant-General of the
Army, preparatory to muster out of service.

NAVY GAZETTE.

[By Telegraph.]
DETACHED.

Oct. 5.—Passed Assistant-Pymaster Henry T. Wright,
on the steamer Estelle, Sagadahoc Squadron, on reporting of his
last, and ordered North to settle accounts.

ORDERED.

Oct. 5.—Pymaster Jos. A. Smith to duty as Fleet Pymaster of
Squadron, and duty on steamer Estelle.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN MANGIN-ST.

HOBBS-HOBBS MANUFACTORY BURNED OUT—LOSS
ABOUT \$70,000.

A few minutes before 10 o'clock last evening, Officers of the Eleventh Precinct discovered flames issuing from a door on the first floor of the building, which is occupied as a hobby-horse and silver's light carriage manufactory by Andrew Christian. The alarm was at once given, and the firemen, who responded the some flames, by the light woodwork with which the place was filled, hurried to the upper stories, and found the fire had spread to the roof. The building was unavaliable, and comparatively short space of time it was entirely burned down.

The building was 34 feet front, and about 100 feet deep, and was filled with machinery and stock in various stages of preparation.

The loss on building is about \$10,000. The loss on stock, machinery and stock is about \$100,000. The loss on estimated, and contents about \$60,000. The building and contents are insured for \$30,000 in various city companies whose names could not be ascertained, owing to the fire being so late in the evening.

None of the adjoining buildings were damaged.

Sections of police were present from the Eleventh and sixteenth precincts, and the command of Capt. Uman, and the assistance of William.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.—Burdett, for many years **treas-**
urer and correspondent of the New-York and New-England
paper press, will give his introductory lecture at Rah-
way, New-Jersey, on the evening of Tuesday, Oct. 17, at
Union Hall. Proceeds to be devoted to the amelioration
of the condition of **slaves.**